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Re: **Customer No. 37003**  
Non-Provisional Patent Application of:  
Bhavani RAGHURAMAN, Gale H. GUSTAVSON,  
Emilie DRESSAIRE, Oleg ZHDANEEV, Ronald VAN HAL,  
Oliver MULLINS, and Philippe SALAMITOU  
entitled, SPECTROSCOPIC PH MEASUREMENT USING  
OPTIMIZED MIXTURES OF REAGENTS TO EXTEND  
MEASUREMENT RANGE  
(Our Reference No. 60.1564 US NP)

Sir,

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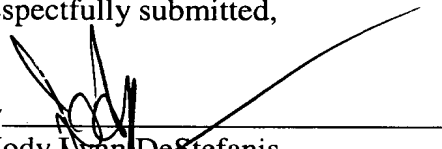
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